

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2789

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0662

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED

SUBJECT: COUNTERFEIT U.S. BILLS

1. AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG HAS FORWARDED MEMO OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN NAMED MEISEL, ADDRESS P.O. BOX 828, JOHANNESBURG AND AMERICAN NEGRO WHO CALLED HIMSELF DR. MASKE. MASKE DESCRIBED AS LEAN, ABOUT 5'11", SLIGHTLY GREYING, AND MOD DRESSER.

2. MEISEL MET MASKE IN MOZAMBIQUE AND STATED THAT MASKE SPOKE OF A PLOT TO FLOOD THE AREA WITH BOGUS US BILLS. HE INFORMED ABOUT BEING SENT BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF US TO WARN PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST ACCEPTING COUNTERFEIT US CURRENCY. MASKE ALSO SAID HE WAS GOING TO MAURITIUS FROM MOZAMBIQUE.

3. AGENCIA DE TURISMO DE MOCAMBIQUE INFORMED CG MR. N. MASKE AND MRS. M. MASKE WERE ISSUED ONE-WAY TICKETS ON JULY 4 FOR TRAVEL FROM LOURENCO MARQUES TO TANANARIVE AND REUNION ON JULY 4 AND REUNION TO SEYCHELLES ON JULY 7.

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